

**REMARKS**

Claims 12-14 and 16-19 are pending in the application. Claims 1 and 4-11 have been canceled herein. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 12-14 and 16-19. Applicants have canceled remaining claims 1 and 4-11. Accordingly, the application should be in condition for allowance and a prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

Applicants note their intention to continue to pursue claims 1 and 4-11 in a continuation application.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone interview would be helpful to facilitate favorable prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Should a petition for an extension of time be necessary for the timely reply to the outstanding Office Action (or if such a petition has been made and an additional extension is necessary), petition is hereby made and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees (including additional claim fees) to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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